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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) An improved apple/potato peeler, comprising: a base;
- a main frame mounted to a slightly L-shaped structure on said base;
- a rotatable and axially movable screw horizontally supported on a screw support member on a vertical frame member disposed at the rear of said main frame;
 - a 3-prong fork fixed to the end of said screw;
- a guide piece pivotally front mounted on said vertical frame member and being releasably engageable relative to a screw channel of said screw;
- a resiliently movable peeling arm fore-and-aft swingeably pivoted to the front part of the horizontal frame member of said main frame;
- a U-shaped peeling blade fixed to the upper end of said movable peeling arm by means of a blade positioning device; [[and]]
- a coring/slicing blade fixed to the front end of said horizontal frame member for cutting flesh of a vegetable <u>or</u> fruit held by the 3-prong fork of said screw into continuous spiral slices and coring said <u>vegetable or</u> fruit; characterized in that:

an annular blade for coring at the upper end of said coring slicing coring/slicing blade is inlaid within a centering cylinder having at the center thereof located with a small-caliber center through hole aiming exactly at the center of the prong 3-prong fork 32 and through the center through hole of said centering cylinder is passed a center pin with one end inserting into a central indent of said prong 3-prong fork and the other end penetrating through said center through hole of said centering cylinder; and

